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PATENT APPLICATION

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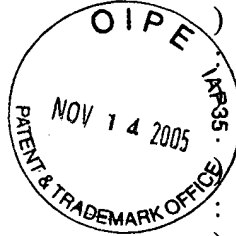
In re Application of:

HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA

Application No.: 10/810,581

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: OPTICAL SCANNING
DEVICE AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME



Examiner: P. Khatri

Group Art Unit: 2872

November 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows:

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